

Savoie Organic Farm
2012 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Contract

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM:

Please register me as a member of Savoie Organic Farm's Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program for the upcoming 2012 growing season. I understand that farming is a seasonal and unpredictable undertaking, and the exact selections and quantities included in the weekly distribution will change as the season progresses. In joining the CSA, I agree to share in the fluctuations and variations inherent in farming and understand that my produce will be grown using certified organic practices. I understand the CSA share program will run 16 weeks, starting the week of 6/10/2012 thru 9/23/2012.

Your name

Spouse/Partner's name

Address

City, State, ZIP

Phone

Email

Share size & basket fee, if appl.

Pick up day/time selection

I have read and understand this contract in its entirety and agree with the terms of the Savoie Organic Farm CSA program.

Signature

Date

Please enclose this form with a check or money order payable to:

Savoie Organic Farm
990 East Malaga Road
Williamstown, NJ 08094

Note: After April 1st, please call the farm prior to sending in a contract and payment to verify CSA shares are still available.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT:

How it works:

Members of the Savoie Organic Farm CSA program are shareholders in the farm. You choose what size share you would like to purchase (based on the basket size that you feel best suits your weekly vegetable needs). You will bring your basket with you each week during the 16 week growing season and fill it with your choice of vegetables from the harvest.

Pick up location will be at our farm:

990 East Malaga Road, Williamstown, NJ 08094

Members must choose from one of the following time slots:

Tues	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	or	4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Wed	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	or	4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Please indicate your choice in the blank provided on the registration form. We ask that you adhere to your scheduled pick up time, not only for harvesting purposes, but also because the farm is our home, and we have small children. If you need to switch or anticipate being late, please kindly give us a call.

Share sizes and prices:

Large- a large share consists of a bushel sized basket. This will feed a family of 5 to 6 or feed 3 to 4 vegetarians. **\$695.00**
(equivalent to \$43.44 per week)

Medium- a medium share consists of a ½ bushel basket. This will feed a family of 3 to 4 people or 2 to 3 vegetarians. **\$410.00**
(equivalent to \$25.63 per week)

Small- a small share consists of a ¼ bushel basket. This will typically feed 1 to 2 people. **\$285.00**
(equivalent to \$17.81 per week)

We understand that it may be difficult to predict your needs and that you discover early in the season that you need a different size. Customers can adjust to a different share size within the first two weeks of the program (with fees prorated accordingly), but no adjustments will be permitted thereafter.

Please note that we will set limits on items each week to ensure that they will be available for all CSA members. Any limits will be clearly posted near each bin or on a wipe board above the produce display. Selections must fit reasonably within the confines of the basket. We understand that some greens (such as the tops to carrots, radishes) will extend above the surface, but we ask that our customers keep the quantity of produce even with the rim of the basket, to ensure that every shareholder gets a fair amount.

First time customers will be charged a one-time basket fee of \$15.

New customers will be provided a basket at the beginning of the season. Lost baskets will be replaced for an additional \$15. Returning customers are encouraged to reuse your basket from last year, or to exchange this basket for a different one if your share size/needs have changed. To ensure continuity and fairness, we ask that all of our customers use the standard baskets issued by our farm, rather than baskets you may have previously used in other CSA programs.

Things to consider before joining a CSA:

CSA members enjoy eating the absolute freshest and highest quality certified organic produce available, as well as the satisfaction of knowing that they are supporting a local, family-owned and operated farm. However, there are some risks. In the event of a catastrophic crop loss due to severe weather or pest conditions, the CSA program may have to be shortened and/or pickup weeks cancelled. In the event of such an occurrence, we at Savoie Organic Farm will make every effort to overcome the loss. By joining our CSA program, the shareholder agrees to share in this risk and will not expect any monetary reimbursement.

Missed pickup policy:

If you cannot make your scheduled pickup date and time, please inform us 24 hrs in advance to schedule an alternate time. This is for emergencies only; customers are expected to adhere to their chosen time. Shares that are not picked up will be composted or donated to food banks on a weekly basis.

All members are encouraged to keep a copy of their registration form/membership agreement for their records. Once your form and payment have been processed, you should receive a response card in the mail. If you mailed in a contract but have NOT received a card, please give us a call to confirm your membership.

Thank you for your interest in our CSA program, and we look forward to seeing all of you at the farm!

2012 Anticipated Crop List:

Arugula
Beans-Green, Wax
Beets
Broccoli
Cabbage
Carrots
Cauliflower
Chard, Rainbow and Swiss
Cucumbers
Eggplant
Fennel
Garlic
Greens, mixed salad
Herbs (basil, cilantro, dill, parsley)

Kale
Lettuce
Melons-Galia and Cantaloupes
Okra
Onions
Peas, sugar snap
Peppers, sweet and hot
Potatoes
Radishes
Squashes, summer and winter
Tomatillos
Tomatoes, heirloom
Zucchini